

SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS

PEOPLE'S ACADEMY FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This civic leadership development program is dedicated to teaching hands-on engagement and empowerment skills to emerging leaders.

PROGRAM DETAILS

People's Academy for Community Engagement (PACE) focuses on leadership development and skill building of emerging leaders in a multicultural, participatory, adult-learning environment. Participants learn hands-on strategies for community building, inclusive engagement, and accessing government from experts in the field.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Emerging leaders who are engaged in their community and want to learn more about how city government works. People of color, LGBTQ+ people, recent immigrants, people with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

PACE CURRICULUM

We offer PACE three times a year: winter, spring and fall. Each quarter consists of 20 hours of class time. Sessions are taught by facilitators from community and nonprofit organizations along with City staff, who have expertise in the topic and in facilitating group discussion. Examples of topics include:

- Conflict Resolution
- Meeting Facilitation
- Public Speaking
- Accessing Government
- Community Organizing
- Land Use / Zoning
- Approaches to Leadership
- Inclusive Outreach & Engagement
- City Budget Process



APPLICATION & TUITION

Applications are taken on a rolling basis throughout the year. Check website for details.

Program tuition is \$100; assistance is available.

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